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- C4 Ginter, E. *et al.*, "Natural Hypocholesterolemic Agent: Pectin plus Ascorbic Acid," Internat. J. Vit. Nutr. Res., vol. 49(4) pp. 406-412 (1979).
- C5 Vozár, J. *et al.*, "Effects of Pectin and Ascorbic Acid upon Glucose Tolerance and the Serum Lipid Levels," Vnitřní Lék., Vol. 26(12) pp. 1183-1189 (1980).

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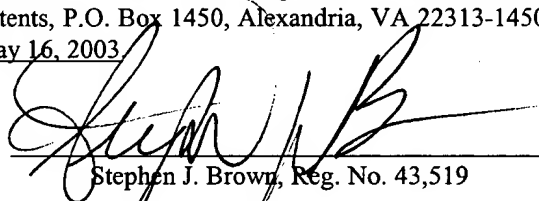
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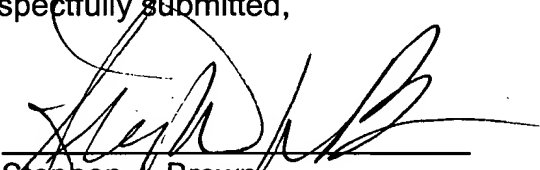
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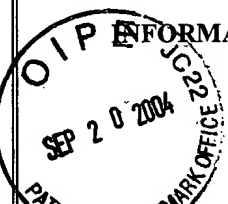
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